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## The Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md.

The Only National Bank in Kent County.

Comparative statement of the Reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency:

DEPOSITS :

March 14, 1905...$530,610.09
March 28, 1904... 423,195.24

Increase in 1 year$107,424.85

Surplus and Net Profits :

March 14, 1905....$31,859.23
March 28, 1904... 25,933.38

Increase in 1 year $5,925.85

The public will see that the Second National Bank is not only increasing its volume of business, but is steadily increasing the security to its patrons by adding nearly $6,000 to its surplus account.

No coincidence at all ; simply cause and effect ; everybody treated alike.

Call and see us.

Very resp't,

**SECOND NATIONAL BANK**
of Chestertown, Md.

## Galena Bank
—OF—
**Farmers' Trust, Banking & Deposit Co.**
GALENA, MD.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

SPECIAL RATES ON TIME DEPOSITS.

JOHN W. WOODLAND, President, Baltimore, Md.
WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1900 of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Attorney-at-Law,
s24- Office on Court St. opposite Court House.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
16 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

LongDistance Phone Mt. Vernon 3025. Maryland Phone Courtland 2951.
Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties.

JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR.,
Attorney-at-Law,
1160—1169 Calvert Building,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Mt. Vernon C. & P. 3331.
Maryland 'Phone Courtland 2866. ap16-y

WM. C. SUTTON,
**SANITARY PLUMBING**
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Chestertown, Md.

FARMING

is all right, and one very essential thing for those so engaged is to know how to farm. But that is not all. Another thing of equal importance is to know how to save the money after you make it.

One of the avenues of expense is

CLOTHING,

and our store affords you the greatest opportunity of saving along this line. Our voluminous business, hence our large buying, and with our small expense puts us in a position to sell you

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

from ten to twenty per cent. cheaper than you can buy the same goods for in city. Our spring line is now complete.

Yours for business,

**J. D. LUCAS,**
MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

**C. W. HAGUE**
STILL POND, MD.
SPRING, 1905!

WE CARRY IN STOCK

Carriages, Runabouts

Farming Implements,

—SUCH AS—

The Genuine Oliver and Syracuse Plows & Castings, Field Rollers, Wood and Steel Cultivators, Harrows, Ladders, Etc.

**New Deere No. 9 Planter**

Before you buy a Planter, come and see the "DEERE" and you will find one of the simplest and best on the market. Quite a number of them have been sold in this neighborhood and have given entire satisfaction.

AND DON'T FORGET

We have our own make of

**WAGONS & DEARBORNS**

They can't be beat.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.

**C. W. HAGUE,**
Still Pond, Md.


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## Annual Report
—OF THE—
### COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.

Thomas S. Bordley in account with the Commissioners of Chestertown.

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| Balance in the hands of Willard Melvin, clerk, May 1st, 1904 | $ 2,063.88 |
| Disbursed by said Melvin from May 1st, 1904 to Dec. 1st, 1904 | 1,284.70 |
| Leaving a balance Dec. 1st, 1904 | $779.18 |

TO RECEIPTS.

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| To balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1904 | $ 779.18 | |
| Taxes collected 1904-05 | 2,471.73 | |
| Interest on taxes | 12.34 | |
| To Levy from County Commissioners | 2,000.00 | |
| To insurance Co—water rent | 200.00 | |
| To Delinquent Taxes from Sheriff | 80.00 | |
| To dog taxes | 69.50 | |
| To cart license | 3.00 | |
| To sewer tap—W. C. Sutton | 5.00 | |
| To fines | 3.00 | |
| To wood sold from old tree | 2.75 | $5,626.53 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|---|
| Labor | $ 93.10 | |
| Hauling and shells | 21.79 | |
| Bailiffs | 358.75 | |
| Electric Light & Power Co | 910.20 | |
| Chestertown Water Co. | 590.00 | |
| T. W. Eliason, lumber | 26.36 | |
| J. K. Aldridge & Co | 18.19 | |
| M. A. Toulson | .50 | |
| M. A. Toulson, record book | 2.00 | |
| H. S. Barnett, Bricks | 43 66 | |
| W. B. Usilton & Sons | 17.25 | |
| Chapman & Lambert | 12.47 | |
| Mrs, M. P. Wright, sand | 11.00 | |
| W. J. Vannort, ladders and freight | 11.61 | |
| W. C. Sutton | 9.52 | |
| Stamp and envelopes for sending out tax notices | 7.00 | |
| Refunded to Emory Wroth for taxes paid in error | 3.00 | |
| T. Waters Russell, elec. judge | 3.00 | |
| Willard Melvin, bal. of sal. | 72.62 | |
| J. D. Bacchus, cement | 2.55 | |
| J. H. Sides, clock strips | 1.50 | |
| Epress on brass nozzles | .40 | |
| Comms. of Kent county for assessment book | 3.50 | |
| Postage stamps for use of Commissioners | 1.00 | 2220.97 |
| By balance | | $3405.56 |

Approved April 26th, 1905.

WM. J. VANNORT, Prest.,
JOHN W. HIRONS.
THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

Attest—Thomas S. Bordley, Clerk. a29-3t.


COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

All persons having accounts against Kent county are hereby notified to present the same properly authenticated, at the office of the County Commissioners, on or before the 30th day of May, 1905, otherwise they will be excluded from the levy this year. No interest will be allowed on accounts not filed in conformity with order.

By order of Board,
CHARLES L. DODD,
a23-2t. Clerk to Commissioners of Kent County.

**Business Opportunity.**

Having reduced my stock down to about $3000, I will offer at a BIG BARGAIN the remainder all fresh and unbroken

**Stock & Fixtures,**

with good cash business at a BIG DISCOUNT. Yours,

**Chas. S. Smith.**

FOR SALE

**Chestertown Properties,**

Lot on Front or Water St., 45x 188. Price $700. This section is daily improving and the drainage and the view of this lot cannot be surpassed.

Lot 100x250 and stable on Cannon St. near College Ave. Price $500.

It has paid others who have placed their property in my hands to rent or sell—IT WILL PAY YOU.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
REAL ESTATE,
Chestertown, - - Maryland.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Have you been thinking about buying an

**INCUBATOR?**

Well, just stop thinking and drop me a postal. I have some news for you. Don't think of buying an INCUBATOR or any POULTRY SUPPLIES until you have my prices. I can save you money. And don't forget I have

Some Good Chickens,

and invite you to come and see them. They were hatched in the "CYPHERS" INCUBATOR, for which I am agent in Kent county. Circulars free for the asking. Write

Chas. G. Watts,
f5-3mo STILL POND, MD.

GEO. Z. ROLAND,
MEAT MARKET

We have just purchased a lot of Fine Beef Cattle.

Good Steaks Guar anteed.

GRAND SHAD SUPPER.

A Grand SHAD SUPPER at Betterton, Md., on church green FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, MAY 19th and 20th. Strawberries and ice cream in abundance, also confectionery.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Saturday, May 13th, no boat from Baltimore to Tolchester at 7.00 A. M., and no boat from Tolchester to Baltimore at 4.30 P. M.

may6-2t. TOLCHESTER CO.

TOMATOES WANTED.

A thoroughly responsible Baltimore packing house has asked me to secure 150 acres tomatoes to be delivered at Chestertown. Any one desiring to contract please call on or address

C. R. ATKINSON,
m6-3t*. Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.

At the earnest solicitation of my freinds I have concluded to be an applicant for the Post-office at Rock Hall, to succeed the present incumbent at the expiration of his second term of four years.

Respectfully
m6-1t. VIRGIL W. KENDALL.

WOOL WANTED.

We are prepared to pay the highest market price FOR WOOL. See us before selling or address us at Chestertown, Md.

CRANE & KIBLER,
a29-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Come and try us and GET YOUR CLOTHES FIXED UP. We will save you money. We will scour or dry clean your suits, and make them as new.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES P. PARROTT,
apr29-3t. Cor. Cannon and Princess Streets.

AGENTS YOU CAN DO IT AGENTS

Medallions "Peuro and Pearl" New Medallions. Quick sellers. Big money. Write at once. Special territory given. Largest Medallion Co. in the World. Agents' supplies. Novelties up to date. Write now. UNIVERSAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, PITTSBURG, PA. apr26-4t

FOR SALE.

Ten tons GOOD BALED HAY. Five tons MIXED, Five tons CLOVER. Price $15.00 per ton, CASH.

TURNER & SON,
a22-3t. Betterton, Md.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Policyholders of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, Md., for the Election of Directors, etc., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown on MONDAY, May 8th, 1905 at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
a15-tm. Treasurer.

WANTED.

A PRINTER who has had several years experience in the business.

Apply at
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

TWO PAINTERS also a BOY to learn painting and paper hanging. Boy must be quick, active and willing to work, no other need apply.

W. L. FOWLER
a1-tf. Chestertown, Md

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
mar4-6t. Chestertown, Md.


## PROPOSALS
—FOR—
## College Building!

Sealed proposals will be received for the erection of a NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., until MONDAY, MAY 22nd, 1905, at 7 o'clock P. M. at the office of the undersigned. Plans and specifications may be had of the architects, Thompson & Hill, Room 608 Ford Building, Wilmington, Del., on and after this date. The owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Sec'y.,
m6-tf, Chestertown, Maryland.


SEWING MACHINES.

Do you know we sell sewing machines on gradual easy payment?

A great many have availed themselves of our plan and provided new machines for their homes. Our one-price system of selling machines has proven a success. We now offer you our Sewing Machines on our new Rental-Purchase plan.

The most simple and pleasing arrangements for a young woman, housewife, mother or the head of the family.

This new plan is offered to any responsible person in Kent county. All makes of Sewing Machines repaired. Needles, Oils, Attachments for all Sewing Machines. Call or mail postal.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
COL. A. H. SUPLEE, MANAGER,
Betterton, Md.
☞ Sewing Machines sold for cash, note or on time lease. mar11-3m.


## ORDINANCE NO. 43.

No person from and after the passage of this Ordinance shall erect any buildings or structures along the streets of Chestertown, without first giving notice thereof to the Commissioners ; and any person violating this Ordinance shall forfeit the sum of Five Dollars, and if any part of such building, structure, porch or step, shall encroach upon the line of the street, the builder or owner shall be required to remove the same upon notice from the Commissioners, under a penalty of not less than one dollar for each and every day said encroachment shall continue as aforesaid ; and any one getting such permit must get at least two members of the Board of Commissioners to locate the street line, or designate where they may build, before beginning work on same.

By Order of Town Commissioners.
T. S. BORDLEY, Clerk. a15-tf.

### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t.a. upon the personal estate of

ELIZABETH J. SMITH,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of October, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of April, 1905.

MARSHALL V. PINKIND,
ap22-4t. Administrator c. t. a.

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## CHESTERTOWN'S BUILDING BOOM.

### Many Handsome Buildings Have Been Erected, Houses Have Been Remodelled and New Ones Built.

A little local now and then in the local papers noting some improvements to Chestertown property, seems to be a minor matter when considered individually. But when one takes a stroll over the entire town and notes the changes that have taken place in the residential and business sections of the town within the past year, he is convinced that the town has really experienced a building boom, and old things have become new. Indeed there are very few towns on the Eastern Shore that can boast of finer homes and more imposing structures than can Chestertown in its present state. New houses have been erected where once only a vacant lot laid bare to view, old business houses have been removed to be replaced by handsome and modern structures, and these, together with the beautiful public squares with their graceful and stately shade trees, which have taken the place of the old market house and engine house, relics of the past, have added so much to the attractiveness and beauty of the town, and are an indication of the growing tendency on the part of our inhabitants to improve the town and their homes. It is a conservative estimate, we think, to say that the value of our town property has been increased to the extent of $75,000 during the year by these improvements, and by the end of the year 1905, there will be other changes that will add materially to the progress of the town. Carpenters, painters and paper hangers alike have been busy al the year, and there is still great demand for their services. It is impossible for us to note all the improvements that have been made, and we shall only attempt to name the more important residences that have been built or remodelled, and the changes in the business houses of the town.

On Washington avenue have been erected during the year the handsome residence of Mr. Wm. T. Crow, by Messrs. Stavely & Bowers; that of Mr. J. H. Sides, by W. S. & A. M. Culp; the residence of Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman was remodelled and handsomely finished on the interior by W. S. & A. M. Culp, making it one of the most beautiful homes in the county.

On Spring avenue the handsome and costly residence of Dr. H. Benge Simmons stands as a monument to the skill of Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp.

On High street Messrs. Duyer Bros. erected the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lofland ; Contractor Walter T. Pippin has recently finished remodelling the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Richard Twilley, and it is now one of the most comfortable and convenient residences in town. Messrs. Duyer Bros. are at present erecting a handsome brick store room opposite Stam's Hall, for Mr. Harry Jefferson. Mr. Vernon Barnett is erecting for his brother, Mr. Ralph Barnett, a handsome store and dwelling on the corner of High and Kent street. The building is of the new material—cement building blocks—and will be one of the most decided improvements in town. Mr. Barnett recently finished two pretty residences on Kent street extended of the same material, which are at present occupied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barnett, and by himself and family. Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp recently finished a desirable residence in the rear of the Mann lot, which is for rent or sale. This firm is at present erecting the handsome parish house of Emmanuel P. E. Church, which, when completed, will be an ornament to that part of the town. Mr. Charles S. Smith has recently purchased the Rivers property on Washington avenue and the Hudgins property on Cross street, both of which he will remodel and greatly improve.

A number of new houses have also been erected for rent on other streets of the town. These improvements together with all the other handsome residences that adorn the town add much not only to the attractiveness of the town, but a great deal to the value of town property, for wherever a new house has been erected it makes the adjoining building lot that much more valuable, and wherever the paint or white-wash brush has been freely used, it adds so much more to the attractiveness of the locality. We understand that other improvements are in contemplation, and our old town will present many changes to the one-time resident when he returns to his native heath. The one thing needful now is a good garbage system and a st eet sprinkler. Our streets can then be kept in good condition, and all things will work together for the good of the entire community.

## OUTLOOK FOR CANNING SEASON.

### Few Contracts Being Made, and the Pack Will Likely be Considerably Smaller than Last Season.

The outlook for the tomato canning season in Kent is by no means as bright as it was last season, and the prospects are that there will be a much smaller acreage this season than last. This is due to the fact that the packers were delayed in reaching an agreement in regard to contract prices, and, we are informed, to the unwillingness of the farmers in many instances to accept the prices finally agreed upon. The packers contend that the price offered, $6 per ton, is all that the market will allow them to give this season. They state that last season's goods are now selling for only 65 cents per dozen cans, and it costs betwen 58 and 60 cents per dozen to can the goods and prepare them for shipment. The farmers on the other hand contend that they cannot grow tomatoes at a profit at $6 per ton, and many of them prefer to put their land in corn. However, quite a number of contracts are being made. The Canning & Mercantile Co., at Still Pond, have contracted for 60 acres for their Rosedale cannery, and this acreage they state will be sufficient to run that cannery all season with what tomatoes they will be able to ship in from other points ; they are now contracting for 75 acres with which to run the cannery at Still Pond. Mr. Wm. D. Wilson, representative of the company, was in Chestertown on Tuesday for the purpose of contracting with farmers near town for the Chestertown cannery. He succeeded in securing contracts covering 71 acres. He states that if he can secure 100 acres he will be justified in running the cannery at the old depot.

Mr. M. M. Rasin, of Melitota, is securing quite a number of contracts at $6.20 for shipment to Baltimore packers.

Mr. Joseph R. Usilton is contracting for S. J. Seneca, of Havre de Grace.

Turner & Son, Betterton, are also contracting for shipments.

It is to be hoped that the packers will be able to secure a sufficient number of contracts to justify them in running all of the canneries in the county, as it means considerable revenue not only to the farmers but to those employed in the canneries as well.

## WEDDING BELLS.

SKIRVEN—MORRIS.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, on Queen street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their daughter, Sadie Frances, became the bride of Mr. Edward Elmore Skirven, of Baltimore. The parlor of the pretty home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and spring flowers. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, pastor of St. James Church, of which the bride was a valuable member and active worker, in the presence of only relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of White Chiffon batiste trimmed with Valenciennes lace. She carried caranations and hyacinths. Her traveling suit was blue broad cloth. An informal reception followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Skirven left via Tolchester for Baltimore. They will be at home, 912 E. Preston street after May 15. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Emma Skirven, mother of the groom, Messrs. Adrian and Ulric Skirven, brothers of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenau, and Miss King, of Baltimore, and Mr. John Aspril, of Sparrow's Point. The presen's were valuable and handsome, among them being a purse of $150, the gift of the bride's father and brothers.

**Oyster Season is Over.**—The season for oyster catching ended last Saturday night and it will be unlawful from now until September to dredge or tong the bivalve from the bay and tributaries. The law allows five days after April 25, in which the oystermen and dealers may dispose of their stock. The past season has been disastrous to the oyster industry and was in no wise an improvement over the year 1903-'04. The continued freeze of the past winter had ill effect upon the oystermen and many cargoes were unmerchantable when they arrived at the city wharves. Most of the boats that were in service during the season have been hauled out of the water and are now being painted and repaired preparatory to the fishing and crabbing season, or for the accomodation of the numerous summer boarders who frequent the town of Rock Hall and the summer boarding houses along the water fronts.

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## INTER-COLLEGIATE CONTEST.

### Representatives of Maryland Colleges Contest for Honors in Oratory.

The Seventh Annual Contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges was held in the Auditorium of the Maryland Agricultural College at College Park, Md., on Friday evening last. The programme of the exercises was as follows: Music; Address of Welcome, by Pres. R. W. Sylvester, of the Md. Agricultural College ; response, by Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College ; remarks by the president of the association, Prof. Chas. S. Richardson; music by the College Orchestra. The contestants with their subjects were, Earnest Albert Howard, of Washington College, who delivered a strong oration on "Responsibility ;" J. Howard Fox, of St. John's College, subject, "A Plea for Education ;" John Mitchell Henry, of Western Maryland College, subject, "Democracy Triumphant ;" Glenworth Sturges, of the Md. Agricultural College, subject, "The Supreme Evil," The first prize was won by John Mitchell Henry, of Western Maryland College; the second prize was won by J. Howard Fox, of St. John's College. Mr. Ernest Albert Howard, who represented Washington College in the contest, made a most admirable showing, and came within one third of a point in tying with the St. John's man for second honors. Mr. Howard's oration was marked well up on thought and composition and he delivered it in good style. Both Prof. Clarke and Mr. Howard expressed themselves as pleased with their trip.

## PROSPECT FOR PEACHES.

From present indications there will not be a very large crop of peaches in Kent county this year, and in fact it does not look as if there will be a large crop of any kind of fruit. The cold weather of April, together with the frosts of many April nights, just at the time when the trees were in full bloom have damaged the peaches to such an extent that in many places in the county especially around Worton Point, the young peaches fell to the ground with the bloom, having been killed by the cold and frosts. Mr. Joseph R. Usilton in conversation on Saturday last said that there are no peaches scarcely in the orchards on Mr. Romie Skirven's farm on Worton Point. An examination of the orchards was made recently and most of the young fruit was found lying on the ground with the bloom.

Commissioner A. C. Loud, who has a fine orchard near town says that while his peaches are damaged to some extent by the killing frosts and cold nights, he will have a few peaches.

In the neighborhood of Still Pond Neck we have heard no discouraging reports.

Mr. James S. Harris, possibly the most extensive fruit grower in Kent is of the opinion that peaches in the "belt" are not damaged to any great extent, and reports concerning pears are that there will be a fair crop.

The present spring has undoubtedly been very unfavorable for a large crop of fruit, and from Delaware and the lower parts of the peninsula reports indicate that all fruits have been greatly damaged. Cherries, which in some parts of the peninsula are grown extensively, are reported badly hurt, and the crop will be unusually short. Strawberries will be in market later than usual, and the crop promises to be smaller than last year. Whatever may be in store for the growers the railroad and transportation companies are making active preparations to handle a fair crop of peaches and pears.

**Camp Site Selected.**—General Riggs and Col. Gaither, of the Maryland National Guard were in Belair Friday and finally selected that town for the annual encampment of the State Militia. The Poplar Grove farm, belonging to the McCormicks, was selected. The property is on the outskirts of Belair and about 100 acres of ideal camping grounds were selected near the spot where the camp was laid out two years ago. The encampment will take place the second week in August and continue for 10 days, and besides the State troops of 2,500 men, there will be two Companies each of artillery, cavalry and infantry from the regular Army.

*†*While removing a limb from a tree in the rear of the new parish house on the courthouse green on Wednesday a nest of young owls, white as snow, was found. The mother bird was keeping watch over her little flock. It was fun for the small boys. Roy Duyer got the old bird, Hope Barroll got one of the young ones and another boy got the other.

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